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Serial No.: 09/932,523

Filed: August 17, 2001

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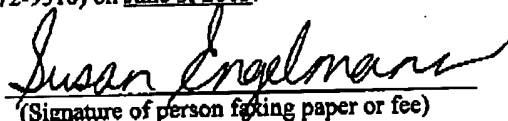
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- [X] The undersigned hereby certifies that this Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703/872-9310) on June 3, 2003.

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- [X] Fee for Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 is \$0.00.
- [X] Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made to the extent required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 15, line 26, delete the word "D-latic" and insert in its place --D-lactic--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute existing claims 1-15 with the new claims 23 - 39. Please cancel existing claims 16-22.

**New Claims:**

23. (New) A thermoplastic multi-layer film, comprising:

at least a core layer which comprises about 60 wt.% to about 95 wt.% of a first polylactic acid having a first D-lactic acid level from about 1 mole % to about 8 mole %, and about 5 wt.% to about 40 wt.% of a toughening additive selected from the group consisting of metallocene plastomers, styrene-ethylene-butene-styrene (SEBS) block copolymers, polyethylene succinate, polybutylene succinate/adipate, polybutylene succinate/carbonate, polyurethane, and mixtures thereof.